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[Nov. 6 '84-ly.]

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BOUGHT and SOLD  
AT  
Polk Cansler's  
Livery Feed & Sale Stable.

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Resolutions of the Republican State Convention.

We, the Republicans of Kentucky, in convention assembled, reaffirm the declaration of principles as set forth by the National Republican Convention held in Chicago in 1880.

We share the deep grief which since our last quadrennial convention has come upon the nation in the untimely death of the lamented Garfield. Chester A. Arthur, called to the Presidential chair under circumstances of extreme delicacy and embarrassment, has exhibited a rare degree of prudence and ability. The wisdom and integrity of his administration entitle him to the respect and confidence of the American people.

We dwell with pleasure upon the record of the Republican party, in maintaining the integrity of the Union, guaranteeing the rights of man, protecting American industry and establishing the best currency known in the history of our race.

Without seeking to revive past differences, but earnestly desiring to unite all sections of our common country, we insist that the guarantees of all the constitutional amendments shall be faithfully observed. We demand that every citizen shall be protected in his right to cast a free ballot and have it honestly counted, and we denounce every attempt to deny or abridge this right either by fraud or violence.

We base our hopes of the Republican party retaining its supremacy in national affairs and speedily winning success in our own State upon the expectation that it will remain true to the traditions of its founders contending for equal rights, rebuking corruption wherever found, even though it be in our own ranks, readily responding to the suggestions of the best and most enlightened public sentiment, and promptly undertaking those reforms which tend to promote the welfare of individuals and the peace of society.

We unqualifiedly approve and demand the continuance of that system of protection to home industries which has proved itself to be the basis of national independence, the incentive to industrial skill and development and the guarantee of a just and equitable rate of wages; and we denounce the action of the majority of the Democratic members of Congress in precipitating the discussion of the tariff at a time of general prosperity, thus unsettling the business interests of the country.

We favor free tobacco, and recommend to the Congress of the United States the immediate repeal of all laws affecting its production, manufacture and sale.

The universal prevalence of intelligence is a matter of supreme importance. The existence of an ignorant class is a constant menace to the nation's existence. We believe it is the right and duty of the General Government to supplement the action of the States in the way of making education universal.

Believing that the best interest of our country imperatively demand the election of the Republican candidates for President and Vice President, we leave our delegates to the National Convention uninstructed; but we request them to join in selecting men of ability and character, who, after free conference with their co-delegates from other States, seem to them most certain to secure the electoral votes of the doubtful States.

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Just received another lot of MARSEILLES QUILTS, which we are closing out exceedingly low. The Cheapest TABLE LINEN, NAPKINS and TOWELS in the city can be had of us.

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from Louisiana as a Whig and in 1859

re-elected as a Democrat. He was among the earliest secessionist in the Congress of 1860-61, leaving the Senate in February of the latter year and becoming Attorney General of the Confederate States. In August he was appointed Secretary of War, but resigned in 1862 on account of having been censured by a Congressional Committee. He had the confidence of Mr. Davis and was by him appointed Secretary of State which position he held until the collapse of the Confederacy. He then took up his residence in London where he entered successfully into the legal profession. He, on account of his eminent ability was made Queen's Counsel for Lancaster and soon took rank as the leader of the English bar and received the largest income from his profession in that country. In 1866 he published a valuable "treatise on the law of the sale of personal property."

For some time past Mr. Benjamin has resided in Paris disengaged from professional pursuits. He had been in failing health ever since he fell while descending from a tram-way car several years ago.

CHROMO RELIGION.

Church members who attend service for whatever reason do not dispute the reasonableness of giving to church support. They readily admit the benefits, the privileges, the uses of churches and church societies, and they acknowledge the duty of contributing. Now appears the inconsistency. Many people—the best of people—insist upon receiving some temporal as well as spiritual remuneration for their offerings to God. They say, practically, as they patronize "fairs" and other entertainments, that the privilege of preaching and worship is not sufficient for their outlay, unless accompanied by a chromo in the shape of fancy knick-knacks or an evening's enjoyment.

This chromo religion is not an agreeable or hopeful phase of modern Christianity, nor is it a particularly complimentary way of treating the message of the Master. It is as though men thought: "We believe in the necessity of religious institutions, and are willing to pay for their support, but we must be paid something additional for our outlay." It is a humiliating spectacle, and somewhat akin to a scene twice repeated in the New Testament story, Jesus of Nazareth coming to the house of prayer and finding within the sacred precincts, close to the holy place, the table of money changers and the seats of them that sold merchandise. Fancy Paul attending an "oyster supper" of his Corinthian converts, who would thus raise the money for his expenses, or John managing a "bazaar" to establish a church at Ephesus.—Christian Union.

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[Sep. 11 '83-ly.]

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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce John Boyd as a Republican candidate for Sheriff of Christian county. Election August 1884.

Gov. Knott vetoed about a hundred local bills on the last day of the session of the Legislature.

Chas. O'Conor, the eminent lawyer, died at Nantucket, Mass., Wednesday. He was born in New York in 1804.

The Cadiz Old Guard has taken an unmistakable stand as a "Tanner organ" and champions the "Old Outlaw's" cause in a leader a column long.

Dr. Ingraham, a patent medicine maker of Baraboo, Wis., has fallen heir to the Ingraham estate of York-shire, England, estimated to be worth \$150,000,000.

The Capital, the new paper to be issued from the Public Printer's office at Frankfort, will appear August 2. It will be edited by Dr. Jno. D. Woods and Hon. Geo. V. Triplett, both experienced journalists.

The Young Men's Democratic League of Cleveland — Senator Payne's home—has declared boldly and with enthusiasm for Tilden for the Presidency. A resolution favoring Payne was voted down.

Peter Rupp, a country editor of Eau Claire, Wis., has struck it rich. An uncle in New York has died leaving him a fortune of \$110,000. Mr. Rupp has signified his intention of accepting this slight token of his uncle's esteem.

A large number of New York banks have suspended business and the financial pillars of Wall street are crumbling under the pressure of the bears. Thousands of excited citizens are filling the streets and a panic like the one of 1873 has been inaugurated. Failures are certain to follow all over the country.

Jno. J. Cornelison has been discharged from the Christian church, at Mt. Sterling, for chiding Judge Reid, who was also a member of the same church. Opinion is divided as to the justness of the step and it is thought that much discord will be created in the church in consequence of his expulsion.

James B. Garrison, the living skeleton who married Bertha E. Clear of Hestonville while he was on exhibition at the dime museum in Philadelphia, died last week at Union. He took his separation from his bride of a night very much to heart, and went under the care of a physician almost as soon as the suit to annul their marriage was entered.

Cyrus H. McCormick, the widely known reaper man, who was supposed to be one of the richest men in Chicago, died in that city Wednesday aged 75 years. He had been an invalid for a number of years. Mr. McCormick, born in 1809 in Rockbridge county, Va., was the son of Robert R. McCormick, a farmer, who invented the original reaper in 1816, but afterwards abandoned it owing to its imperfections. Deceased brought the invention to a successful completion in 1831, when 21 years old.

The elevated Short Route Railway connecting East with West Louisville via the river front was formally opened Tuesday and the first train passed over. The road was built by C. P. Huntington at a cost of \$1,000,000. It will be of the greatest interest to traffic between the east and western points since it will save time and the cost of transfer round the city. The road will be a great convenience and ornament to a mile and a half of river front.

"The Moneyless man and other Poems," by Maj. H. T. Stanton, editor of the Frankfort Yeoman, has met with such successful sale as to put the book out of print. In response to the many calls for it the author has prepared a new and enlarged edition which will include a number of poems now in print for the first time. The volume is in the press of Robt. Clarke & Co., Cincinnati, and will be ready for delivery in a few days. It will be a decimo volume of about 200 pages, handsomely printed and in tasteful binding and will be forwarded to any address post paid for \$1.50 sent to the publishers.

Not long ago we expressed the opinion that no newspaper in the district outside of Henderson would support Mr. Clay for Congress, with other candidates in the field. We were mistaken; the Calhoun Courier is not only championing his cause but is doing some guessing that makes McKenzie's friends smile in pity at the dense ignorance of Editor Lemmons. Here is a sample: "As this seems to be seasonable weather for guesses on the status of the congressional candidates in the different counties of the Second District, it may not be inappropriate that we indulge in the pastime a little. Hon. Jas. F. Clay will carry McLean, Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, Union and Webster. Hon. Jas. A. McKenzie, will carry Christian, if he makes the race, which is doubtful. Hon. Polk Laffoon will carry Hopkins. Clay will get the nomination, 'which the same' some of our contemporaries can smoke in their Clay pipes, when they find that he is the choice of the people."

## KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Hopkins Democrats will nominate a sheriff to-morrow.

Stanford is in the clutches of fifteen lightning rod agents.

The Hawesville Democrat has adopted the cash system.

Herman Forst, aged 22, was dashed over the dam and killed, at Louisville.

A bill increasing the tax levy 5 cents for state purposes passed both Houses.

A negro boy named Smith was dragged to death by a mule near Greensburg.

The name of Hayesville post-office, in Meade Co., has been changed to Andersonville.

A boy named Finn, of Franklin Co., fatally shot himself while handling a pistol, Wednesday.

Gov. Knott has signed the bill increasing the state tax on whisky shops from \$25 to \$50.

The county-seat of Knott county is to be called Hindman, in honor of the Lieutenant Governor.

The Paducah Daily Standard has discarded the patient inside and is now printed all at home.

The Mercer County Citizen will appear at Harrodsburg this week with Col. Nat Gaither as editor.

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A young man named Austin Ball was found murdered by strangulation in the cabin of a raft, at Louisville, last week.

Mrs. Arch Hunt, of Franklin, committed suicide by hanging herself with a hank of cotton in the smokehouse while her husband was sleeping stock.

A roving band of Arabs visited Mayfield last week and an old man of that town gave them his little grandson. The citizens were very indignant.

Mr. Oscar Turner refuses to submit his claims to a primary election, which has been called in the 1st District for Aug. 30, to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress.

Miles Petty, the negro who outraged Miss Cora Vannert, was taken from the Elizabethtown jail by a mob and hanged last Friday night. His trial was to have begun the next day.

Casper Bader was found shot in the neck, lying on a vacant lot in Louisville. He refused to tell who shot him, saying he was a "clever fellow." The wound was considered fatal.

Tom Henry, colored, was killed by drunken negroes Tuesday at Uniontown. He was cut almost to pieces, and when nearly dead was shot and instantly killed by a negro named Jim Smith.

The Governor has appointed H. B. Lyon, of Lyon county; Willite Carpenter, of Butler county, and J. M. Thomas, of Bourbon county, as the building committee of the branch penitentiary.

George Cecil, suspected moonshiner, was shot near Lebanon by Deputy D. H. Howard's posse, because he refused to pilot them to illicit distilleries. The shooting is considered unjustifiable.

Gov. Knott has pardoned two of the Armstrong boys who were sentenced to the penitentiary for life from Todd county, for murder. A large petition was sent from Todd county asking for executive clemency towards them.

The Old Guard of the 13th says:

Fifty years ago this day, there was a heavy frost, and ice a half inch thick

formed on the ponds, and the ground

was hard enough to bear up a man.

Three fourths of the timber was killed between Cadiz and Hopkinsville.

The Kentucky Legislature ad-

joined at midnight, Monday May 12th. The last hours of the session

were boisterous but good humored.

A large number of bills were rushed

through on Saturday and Monday.

The most important one was the ap-

propriation of \$12,500 for the state ex-

hibit at the Louisville Exposition. On

the last day the Speakers of both

Houses were presented with canes, other officers were remembered

with presents and speeches of fare-

well were made by the members and

everything closed in regular "love

fest" style. The Legislature has

wasted a great deal of time and

squandered a large amount of money

in useless appropriations but it was

not much worse than the average

assembly. The Yeoman sums up its

work as follows: "Taking it all in

all, this has been a fair Legislature—

fully up to the average, and in our

judgment its action will stand

scrutiny about as well as any of its late

predecessors. Like all others that

we have known, it was slow to grapple

with hard questions, and has

wasted more time than was necessary

for the transaction of local business;

but it has not reached an ad-

junction without having disposed of

the most important business. In

the last two weeks it has practically

done all its public work—at least all

that was done. It has failed in some

important particulars, but what legi-

slature has ever left Frankfort with a

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## ELKTON, KY.

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As Elkton has a great many subscribers to your paper, perhaps a letter from the capital of Todd would be acceptable to you.

The Directors of the Elkton and Guthrie R. R. have held a meeting, and elected B. T. Perkins, Jr., President and John O. Street, Secretary and Treasurer. A surveyor has been employed to locate the road and make estimates, etc.

Circuit Court opened Monday with a very light docket. Judge W. L. Dunlavy gave the grand jury a very excellent charge. He was very severe on liquor dealers and said, we had laws good enough, if the grand juries would see if they were enforced.

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C. C. NOBLE

Is our traveling correspondent and business manager, and all contracts made by him will be carried out by us.

MEACHAM &amp; WILCOX.

## TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

DEPART SOUTH—6:15 A. M.; 12:32 P. M.  
ARRIVE FROM SOUTH—8:14 A. M.; 7:30 A. M.; 3:14 P. M.  
ARRIVE FROM NORTH—8:14 P. M.; 7:30 P. M.  
ARRIVE FROM NORTH—12:32 P. M.; 5:20 P. M.; 9:30 P. M.

POST OFFICE—Bridge St.

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“ money orders—6 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Main St.

Open 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## SOCIALITIES.

Miss Lou Redd has returned from a visit to Clarksville.

Mr. Thos. L. Graham, of Casky, went to Dawson yesterday.

Mrs. Fred C. Stowe, of Church Hill, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Jno. F. Meacham, of Kelly, was in the city shopping, Tuesday.

Mrs. R. H. Poole is the guest of Miss Mollie Vaughn on North Main.

Mr. Theo. Jones returned Wednesday from a trip to Owensboro.

Mr. O. S. Stevens, left to day for Bowling Green to spend several days with friends.

Mrs. White, of Cadiz, was in the city this week visiting her mother, Mrs. T. C. Hanberry.

Mrs. Sallie B. Lawrence, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jno. T. Evans, near this city and will remain for a week or two longer.

Mr. Chas. K. Wheeler, of Paducah, who has been visiting his relatives here for two or three weeks, will return home to-day.

Prof. W. J. Dulin, formerly connected with South Kentucky College, but now clerk at the Arcadia Hotel, Dawson, Ky., was in the city this week and spent a day or two with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Buckner left yesterday to take up their residence in Henderson, Ky. Mr. Buckner will engage in the fire insurance business. He is one of our leading and representative young gentlemen and we sincerely regret to have him leave our city, but by the change Henderson will gain a valuable and progressive citizen, a courteous and high-minded gentleman and an acquisition to her social and business circles, of whom she may well feel proud. Mrs. Buckner is a daughter of Henderson and her old friends will gladly welcome her back to her native city, while her many friends here will note her return with infinite regret. We wish Tom the best of success in his new home and command him to the kindest consideration of the good people of our neighboring city.

## DIED.

LAYNE: At his residence in this county, Wednesday May 14, 1884. Mr. Howard Layne, one of the oldest and most highly respectable citizens of the Fairview neighborhood. He had been in feeble health for some time and his death was not unexpected to his friends. He was a man who possessed many excellent traits of character and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. He leaves two children—Mr. C. G. Layne and Mrs. Dr. H. W. Dudley, of Texas—besides his grief-stricken wife, to whom our sympathies are extended in their hour of deprivation.

## Centennial Sermons.

The fourth Sunday in May is the day appointed by the Louisville Conference to be observed as "Centennial Day," when sermons and addresses upon the Methodist centenary will be delivered in all the churches. On when there are more than one church in a pastoral charge, as in the circuits, the centenary services will be held in one church on the 4th Sunday, and the others on the circuit on the succeeding Sunday's till the pastor has gone round his circuit. These services will be as follows on the Fairview circuit: The 4th day in May will be centenary day at Hebron, 1st Sunday in June at Fairview, 2nd at Shiloh, 3rd at Vaughn's Chapel. At Hebron it is very desirable to have a full meeting of the entire church on Saturday at 11 A. M.; before the 4th Sunday. Prof. H. K. Taylor, president of Logan Female College, will be present on Sunday and at some time during the day will deliver an address on the subject of Education. The friends are especially requested to have dinner on the ground on Sunday. Come to stay all day.

B. F. ORE.

A statement has been prepared by the Auditor showing that there are only \$88,550.14 in the State Treasury while nearly \$400,000 have been appropriated by the Legislature, leaving a deficit of \$485,000 as a monument to the reckless extravagance of the late General Assembly.

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## HERE AND THERE.

Ben Thompson, Life Insurance. Howe's time is the city standard. Campbell and Rodgers, Ins. Agts. Long, Garnett & Co., Fire Ins. Ice cold soda water at R. P. Stevens'. BORN—To the wife of Mr. H. E. Wiley, a boy baby.

Born, on the 10th inst., to the wife of Mr. Matthew Cayce, of Longview, a ten pound girl.

Mr. George Burnett will be the clerk at Cerulean Springs hotel the coming season, which begins June 1st.

Mr. H. C. Ballard has sold the lot on the southeast corner of Main and Nashville streets, made vacant by fire, to Mr. W. J. Withers for the sum of \$3,500. Mr. Withers will at once begin the erection of a fine business house upon it that will be an ornament to that portion of the city.

Elsewhere in our columns will be found an advertisement of the Casky Grange stock sale which will come off May 29th. These sales are held annually and all persons interested in buying or selling stock are invited to attend. Dinner will be provided for all who may attend.

An advertisement of the Arcadia Hotel, of Dawson, appears in to-day's paper. This is the leading hotel of this popular resort and its proprietors are the owners of the celebrated mineral wells. The season is now fairly opening and visitors should give the Arcadia a trial.

Mr. Jno. H. Myers, who has been in California for over a year, and who was formerly in business in this city, accompanied the remains of his brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Prouse, to Greenview Ky., last week where they were interred. Mr. Myers will make his home at Crofton in the future.

Mr. Henry Pramme, a German florist and vegetable gardener, of Ellinwood, Kans., moved last Monday to Lovier's place on Russellville street, where he will carry on a vegetable garden. He also receives orders for southing and arranging flower beds.

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Mr. John Hart Hillman, the Iron Master of Center Furnace, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors last Thursday. His liabilities are estimated at \$67,000, and his assets at \$49,000. He was not the owner of the works he was operating, having leased them from Mr. Geo. S. Wharton, the agent of his father; but the failure is none the less disastrous to the community, and will throw several hundred hands out of employment, at a time when they will find it difficult to obtain employment at other places.—Cadiz Old Guard.

Dr. J. P. Cullom, as we have before stated, has rented the Central house of Mr. Chastain, and has arrived, taken possession of and opened up this house. The Central House will be a favorite hotel with the visitors and traveling public generally, from the fact that the proprietor is one of the most affable of gentlemen and knows how to entertain his guests. The doctor will also prosecute the practice of his profession, medicine. He comes to us highly recommended as a physician. Our best wishes attend the doctor and his family.—Dawson Ripplings.

Mr. Clarence Anderson now has an exhibition in his photograph gallery, an oil portrait of his little son, Trabue, which was painted by his sister, Mrs. Zoe Anderson Norris, of Harrodsburg, Ky. The picture was painted from a photograph and it certainly speaks much for the skill and talent of the artist. Every line and shadow of the face is brought out clearly and naturally, the shadows being drawn in blue, which is the latest process and a decided improvement over the old style. Mr. Anderson prizes the picture very highly. It is strikingly life-like and is nearly life-size, and would do credit to a professional.

Messrs. T. W. and F. W. Buckner have transferred their insurance business to the firm of Abernathy & Tansey, composed of Messrs. H. H. Abernathy and M. H. Tansey. They were agents for a good line of fire insurance companies and the new firm having consolidated two agencies now has one of the strongest agencies in the city. These gentlemen insert a conspicuous advertisement in our columns and we take pleasure in commanding them to the public as gentlemen in every way worthy of confidence and patronage. Their office is in the Central Warehouse, on Nashville street.

The annual stock sale of Church Hill took place yesterday. A large crowd attended, and while the sales were unusually large, the sales were by no means numerous, as there were many rejections. Mr. S. H. Hill, of Bowling Green, was the auctioneer. Dinner in the greatest abundance was provided for all, as the people of Church Hill are noted for their unbound hospitality. A full report will be given in our next issue, as the sale continued till late in the afternoon and we could not get it in time for to-day's paper.

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## TRENTON, KY.

On Thursday, May 8th, the District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, was held in this city, Bishop Hargrove presiding. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Orr, of the Fairview circuit. Several very able sermons were preached by the visiting ministers. Among them were Revs. Crowe, of Madisonville; Spurrier, of Elkhorn; Moody, of Clarksville, Tenn.; Keene, of Altonville. Addresses were made on Education Friday night by Prof. Taylor, of Russellville, and Rev. H. C. Morrison, D. D. Prof. Taylor stated that the Logan Female College was still in debt to the amount of \$6,000. Under the happy talk of Dr. Morrison about \$2,500 was raised to assist in paying off the debt. On Saturday morning Dr. Messick, of Louisville, made a grand speech on the "Progress of Methodism." Our good people of this place were very much astonished at the array of figures he presented, still they were all authentic. Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock was the "Love Feast." Who has not attended them in the good old times long ago? This meeting was a glorious one in every sense of the word. All seemed filled with the love of God and all enjoyed themselves immensely. At 11 o'clock Bishop Hargrove preached to an enormous congregation at the Methodist church, Dr. Messick at the Christian church, and Rev. David Morton at the Baptist church. At 3 o'clock the Women's Missionary Society met in the Methodist church and listened to stirring addresses by Bishop Hargrove, Miss Mary Helm, of Elizabethtown, Ky., and Dr. Messick. Dr. Messick preached Sunday night to a large congregation at the Methodist church. Text: "Thou hast left thy first love." The sermon was indeed a grand one and every one went away delighted with this very able preacher. Rev. P. Thomas, pastor of this church, will protract the meeting and all will join the hope that many may be brought to Christ.

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The afternoon of the second day was devoted to a consideration of Sunday School interests. The following questions were discussed:

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### SPANISH BEGGARS.

The Impudent Inhabitants of Toledo.  
(George P. Lathrop, in Harper's Magazine.)

The populace are instinctive, free-born, inimitable beggars. The magnificently-clad doorways of the cathedral festered with revolting specimens of human disease and degeneration, appealing for alms. Other more prosperous mendicants were regularly on hand for business every day at the "old stand" in some particular thoroughfare. I remember one especially whose whole capital was invested in a superior article of nervous complaint, which enabled him to balance himself between the wall and a crutch, and there oscillate spasmodically by the hour. In this he was entirely beyond competition, and cast into the shade those merely-routine professionals who took the common fine of bad eyes or uninterestingly-motionless deformities. It used to depress them when he came on to the ground. Bright little children, even, in perfect health, would desist from their amusements and assail us, struck with the happy thought that they might possibly wheedle the "strangers" into some untimely generosity. There was one pretty girl of about 10 years, who laughed outright at the thought of her own impudence, but stopped none the less for half an hour on her way to market (carrying a basket on her arm) in order to pester poor Velasquez while he was sketching, and begged him for money, first to get bread, and then shoes, and then anything she could think of.

A hand was open to receive money would be a highly-suitable device for the municipal coat of arms.

My friend's irrepressible pencil, by the way, made him the center of a crowd wherever he went. Gravest business men came out of their shops to see what he was drawing; loungers made long and ingenious detours in order to obtain a good view of his labors; rascals elbowed him, undismayed by energetic remarks in several languages, until finally he was moved to get up and display the contents of his pockets, inviting them even to read some letters he had with him. To this gentle satire they would sometimes yield. "We'll a prey, however, to one silent youth of whom we once unguardedly asked a question. After that he considered himself permanently engaged to pilot us about. He would linger for hours near the fonda dinnerless, and was even more terrible, sleepless, so that he might fasten upon us as the moment we should emerge. If he discovered our destination he would stride off merrily in advance, to impress on us the fact that we were under obligation to him; and when we found the place we wanted he waited patiently until we had rewarded him with a half cent. If we gratified him by asking him the way he responded by silently stretching forth his arm and one long forefinger with a lordly gesture, still striding on; and he had a very-superior-Castilian sneering smile, which he put on when he looked around to see if we were following. He gradually became for us a sort of symbolic shadow of the town's vanished greatness; and from his mysterious way of coming into sight and haunting us in the most unexpected places we gave him the name of "Ghost." Nevertheless, we baffled him at last. In the Street of the Christ of Light there is a small but exceedingly-curious mosque, now converted into a church, so ancient in origin that some of the capitals in it are thought to show Visigothic work, so that it must have been a Christian church even before the Moorish invasion. Close by this we chanced upon a charming old *patio*, or court yard, entered through a wooden gate, and by dexterously gliding in here and shutting the gate we exorcised "Ghost" for some time.

"Some men leave enduring footprints in the history of their time," and some leave unpaid bills in the hands of their friends.

The nim tree will not be sweetened, though you water it with milk.—*San-scrit.*

EDGAR FAWCETT, the young poet and novelist, is portrayed as of medium height, solidly, though proportionately, built, with a rather square head, dark eyes, florid complexion, black hair and mustache, 33 years old, a native of New York, and a graduate of Columbia. He began writing when he was only 8.

### ABOUT THE MAGNETIC NEEDLE.

Why the magnetic needle points to the north is thus explained by Prof. C. T. Patterson, of the United States Coast Survey. The earth is itself a magnet, and attracts the needle just as ordinary magnets do, and it is found to be affected by the action of the sun in a manner not yet fully understood. The magnetic poles of the earth are not in line with the geographical poles, but make an angle with them of nearly twenty-three degrees. At the present time the northern magnetic pole is near the Arctic circle, on the meridian of Omaha, and, from the nature of the case, the pole may better be described as a region rather than a fixed point. The needle does not everywhere point to the true astronomical north, but varies within certain limits. At San Francisco it points seventeen degrees east of north, and at Calais, Me., as much to the west. At the northern magnetic pole a balanced needle points with its north end downward in a plumb line; at San Francisco it dips about sixty-three degrees, and at the southern magnetic pole the south end points directly down. The action of the earth upon a magnetic needle at its surface is of about the same force as that of a hard steel magnet forty inches long, strongly magnetized, at a distance of one foot. It is very probable that a study of dynamo-electric machines, now so much used in the electric illuminations, will reveal soon some far-reaching truths regarding magnetism in general.

### A WORD TO FATHERS.

Love is capricious and the pretty, well-dressed girl of 21, for whom you, the father, have kept a handsome house and grounds, so that some worthy young gentleman of good means may be attracted toward her for the background of apparent wealth, is no better in the market of marriage than the girl who is not surrounded so. In fact, if you wish that your girl should be married off your hands, she will be more attractive, and less for sale, if she appears as herself in all her own maidenly adornments of prettiness, taste, education, without the help of your house and grounds. If she prides herself upon what you appear to her only during that period when her lover is coming to your fine house and grounds for her she may become a hypocrite; while if you bring no lover to her through any aid of yours, and permit her to love some one who has not stepped within your gate, she may marry happily and live, not in your house, but the cottage which he planned without seeing you.

MR. GLADSTONE entered Parliament at 23, a year after leaving the university. Two years later Sir Robert Peel made him Lord of the Treasury, and within a year Under Secretary of State for the Colonies. Lord Beaconsfield did not make his way into the House of Commons until he was 32. Of Mr. Gladstone's leading colleagues, Mr. Childers and Mr. Bright entered the House of Commons at 32, and the Marquis of Hartington at 24. Of former leaders, Mr. Pitt entered at 21, and Mr. Fox was returned at 19, two years before he could be received in the House.

### ADROIT SMUGGLING.

Who would have imagined that a dog had been made serviceable as a traveler, and thus earned for his master upward of 100,000 crowns? And yet, an incident like this happened upward of thirty years ago.

One of those industrious beings, who know how to make a chafion of coals out of a billet of wood, determined, in extreme poverty, to engage in trade. He preferred that kind of merchandise which occupied the least space, and was calculated to yield the greatest profit. He borrowed a small sum of money from a friend, and, repairing to Flanders, he there bought pieces of lace, which, without any danger, he smuggled into France in the following manner:

He trained an active spaniel to his purpose. He caused him to be shaved, and procured for him the skin of another dog, of the same hair and of the same shape. He then rolled the lace around the body of his dog, and put over it the garment of the stranger so adroitly that it was impossible to disco or the trick. The lace being thus arranged in his pedestrian bandbox, he would say to his docile messenger, "Forward, my friend." At these words the dog would start, and pass boldly through the gates of Malines and Valenciennes in the face of the vigilant officers placed there to prevent smuggling. Having passed the bounds, he would wait for his master at a little distance in the open country. There they mutually caressed and feasted, and the merchant placed his package in a place of security, renewing his occupation as necessity required.

Such was the success of the smuggler that in five or six years he amassed a handsome fortune and kept his carriage. Evidently the prosperous; a mischievous neighbor betrayed the lace merchant, and, notwithstanding his efforts to disguise his dog, he was surprised, watched and discovered.

How far does the cunning of some animals extend! Did the spies of the Custom House expect him at one gate, he saw at a distance, and instantly went toward the other. Were the gates shut against him he overcame every obstacle—sometimes he leaped over the wall, at others passed secretly behind a carriage, or, running between the legs of travelers, he would thus accomplish his aim. One day, however, while swimming a stream near Malines, he was shot, and died in the water. There was then about him 500,000 crowns' worth of lace, the loss of which did not afflict the master, but he was inconsolable for the loss of his faithful dog.

Fogg has a new way of turning a compliment now and then. Seeing the elderly Miss Pangley in the street the other day, he tried to avoid her, but did not succeed. When they met, said Miss Pangley: "Oh, you naughty man! You wanted to cut me off!" Replied Fogg, blandly: "I should be cutting a pretty figure, wouldn't I?" Miss Pangley, that is to say, was evidently the President was fatigued. The only wonder is that he lived so long.

### FAMILIAR PHRASES.

Origin of a Few of Them. The origin of phrases is curious and interesting, and speculations in regard to their origin are very common. The common phrase, "Catching a Tartar," has its origin variously stated. Grose, the antiquarian, says it came out of a story of an Irish soldier in the imperial service, who, in a battle against the Turks, called out to his comrades that he had caught a Tartar. "Bring him along, then," was the reply. "He won't come," answered Paddy. "Then come along yourself," said his comrade. To which the Hibernian responded, "Ah, but he won't let me."

You cannot say *bo*! to a goose. How often have persons relieved their feelings of irritation at the weakness of others by hurling this phrase at them! Had the latter only known its origin they could have been paid back in their own coin. The origin is this: When Ben Jonson, the dramatist, was introduced to a nobleman, the peer was so struck with his homely appearance that he exclaimed, "What? you are Ben Jonson?" Why, you look as if you could not say *bo*! to a goose." "Bo!" exclaimed that witty dramatist, turning to the peer and making his bow.

The phrase "Putting the cart before the horse" can boast of great antiquity, having first been quoted by Lucian, the great Greek writer, nearly 1,700 years ago. Francis Rabelais, the French satirist and wit, whose "Gargantua" was published in the year 1533, has the phrase "He placed the carriage before the steed." No derivation of it can be given, but the meaning is very obvious, and refers to those who begin to do a thing at the wrong end. "I have a bone to pick with you" is a phrase that is uncomplimentary to the ladies at starting. It means, as is well known, having an unpleasant matter to settle with you, and this is the origin of the phrase: At the marriage banquets of the Sicilian poor, the bride's father, after the meal, used to hand the bridegroom a bone, saying: "Pick this bone, for you have taken in hand the trade-mark of the Bull. All

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